

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title as follows:

**ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING CONDUCTIVE ELASTIC BODY PROVIDED FOR
SHIELD PLATE**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The second embodiment of the electronic camera according to the present invention is now explained in reference to FIGS. 4 - 6. In the first embodiment described above, the bent portions ~~241a - 241d - 242a - 242d~~ are provided at the four sides of the shield plate 24 to prevent the electromagnetic wave noise from leaking through the gap between the shield plate 24 and a circuit board 23 at the periphery of the four sides of the shield plate 24. As illustrated in FIGS. 4 and 5, the second embodiment requires a flexible print board 32 or a lead wire 33 to be arranged between a socket ST1 provided at a side of a circuit board 123 toward the bottom of the camera and a socket ST2 provided at a circuit board 31 located in the lower portion of the camera. For this reason, there is no bent portion at the lower side of the shield plate 124. As a result, there is a concern that electromagnetic wave noise may leak through the gap between the lower side of the shield plate 124 and the circuit board 123.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Accordingly, in the second embodiment, a small shield member 34 provided separately from the shield plate 124 is used to suppress electromagnetic wave noise leakage occurring through the lower side of the shield plate 124. As illustrated in FIG. 6, the shield member 34 is provided with a flat portion 341 and leg portions 342. The shield member 34 is screwed in at the camera front body 11a with screws SC4 via longitudinal holes 343 at the leg portions

342. As explained earlier, the gaskets 25A - 25D are provided between the shield plate 124 and the rear body 11b. When the gasket 25C presses against the shield member 34 with the mounting screws SC4 for mounting the shield member 34 loosened, the leg portions 342 move along the horizontal direction to lower the height of the flat portion 341 until the flat portion 341 comes into contact with a flat portion 124P of the shield plate 24-124 at a specific surface pressure. Thus, the flat portion 341 prevents the electromagnetic wave noise radiated by the flexible print board 32 and the lead wire 34 from leaking toward the rear side of the camera.